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1. Inconclusive evidence points to the possibility that the Soviets may lift the Berlin blockade while simultaneously clamping a tight security ring around the City perimeter. Information, evaluated as possibly true, on which this estimate is based states that the Soviets are making hurried preparations to organize a border control unit to guard the Berlin ring. The cadre of this unit drawn from para-military units stationed in Berlin is now being trained in the exercise of border control functions. The training period is eight days, the projected strength 1,100. ([REDACTED] 25X1A
Comment: The above information is clear evidence that the Soviets intend to consider the City limits of Berlin on a par with the borders of the Soviet Zone.) 25X1X

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